GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – V&E Report No.29 (775/V&E/E1/09), dt.26.03.2010 - Allegations of irregularities in developing the irrigation tank works in certain villages of Pedavegi (M), West Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against certain officials pertaining to Panchayat Raj and Revenue Departments – Articles of Charges issued – WSD submitted - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.738 **Dated:09-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Water Resources (Vig.II.V&E.2) Dept., U.O.Note No.11136/Vig.II (V&E-2)/2010-22, dt.21/4/2015 along with G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.29 (775/V&E/E1/ 2009), dt.26-3-2010.
2. Govt. Memo.No.6542/Vig.III/A2/15, dt.30.11.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1093, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.02.12.2015, (Smt. K.Mahalakshmi, the then E.O.(PR &RD) Pedavegi (M) and MPDO (FAC) Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District Articles of Charges)
4. G.O.Rt.No.1094, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.02.12.2015, (Sri Ch.Ramu, the then Panchayat Secretary, Nyayampalli (V), Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District Articles of Charges)
5. G.O.Rt.No.1095, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.02.12.2015, (Sri V.V.V. Murali, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ramasingavaram, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District, AOCs)
6. G.O.Rt.No.1092, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.02.12.2015 (Sri S.Aseervadam, the then MPDO., Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District, AoCs)
7. Letter No.8769/CPR&RD/E2.Vig/2014, dt.20.02.2017 and Lr.Rc.No. 454658/CPR&RD/Vig/2014, dt.29.06.2018 & 23.10.2019 from the CPR&RD, AP (WSDs).
8. U.O Note No.6452/Vig.III/A2/2015, dt.03/10/2020 of Revenue Dept.,
9. D.O.Letter No.LAN0CCLV(DISC)/35/2020-Vig.III(1), dt.21.09.2020 of Revenue Dept.,
10. U.O.Note No.LAN0CCLV(DISC)/35/2020-Vig.III(1), dt.19.10.2020, 08.02.2021 of Revenue Dept.,
11. U.O Note No.PR0PVIG(VAE)/89/2019-VIG-III, dt.12/03/2021.
12. U.O.Note No.AGC01-COOP/55/2019-Vig-II, dt.07/05/2019, Agriculture & Cooperation (Vig.II) Department.
13. U.O.Note.No.PR0PVIG(VAE)/89/2019-VIG-III (1016457), dt.11/11/2022, 18.03.2025, 27.06.2025.
14. G.O.Ms.No.91, General Administration (Ser.C) Dept., dt.12.09.2022.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities took place in developing the irrigation tank works in certain villages of Pedavegi (M), West Godavari District and loss of revenue to the Government to a tune of Rs.80,62,38,890/- against certain officials pertaining to Panchayat Raj and Revenue Departments.

2. In the reference 3rd to 6th read above, the Government have initiated departmental proceedings against Smt. K.Mahalakshmi, the then E.O. (PR &RD), Pedavegi (M) and MPDO (FAC), Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District, Sri Ch.Ramu, the then Panchayat Secretary, Nyayampalli (V) Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District, Sri V.V.V.Murali, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ramasingavaram, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District, Sri S.Aseervadam,

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the then MPDO., Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District for the said irregularities, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991.

3. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., has submitted Written Statements of defense of Panchayat Raj employees only. Further in respect of Sri M.Visveswara Rao, VRO-I, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari Dist., the Revenue (Vig.III) Dept. have not furnished the served copy of dated acknowledgement and WSD as promised by them in earlier occasion, even after lapse of 10 years.

4. After examining the Written Statements of Defense submitted by the Charged Officers, the Government have decided to appoint the Inquiry Officer as well as the Presenting Officer to conduct regular departmental inquiry against the Charged Officers on the charges framed against them.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Smt. K.Anuradha, District Panchayat Officer, Eluru District as an Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules,1991, to conduct detailed inquiry against the Charged Officers on the charges framed against them.

6. Government also hereby appoint Smt. Y.Ammaji, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Eluru Division as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para 5 above, under Rule 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint herself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer effectively. She is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

8. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit her report in 3 (three) months, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule and as per the instructions issued in reference 15th read above. Copies of Charges issued to the Charged Officers and Written Statements of Defense submitted by the Charged Officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Anuradha, District Panchayat Officer and Inquiry Officer,
Eluru. (w.e).
Smt. Y.Ammaji, Divisional Panchayat Officer and Presenting Officer,
Eluru Division, Eluru District.
The Individuals concerned through the District Panchayat Officer, Eluru.
Copy to;
The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District- with a
request to pursue for submitting the Inquiry Report at the earliest.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR & RD dept.
The Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, A.P.Secretariat, Velagpudi.
Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER